

# **HDFC Small Cap Fund**

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December 2025

#### **AUM**

November 2025	
INR 38,020.31 Cr.	

#### **Investment Objective**

To provide long-term capital appreciation /income by investing predominantly in Small-Cap companies. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

#### **HDFC Small Cap Fund: Investment Strategy**

- Focus on quality companies, with sound financial strength and reasonable return on equity
- Invest at sensible valuations in companies trading at reasonable multiples (P/E, P/B, EV/EBITDA etc.)
- Aim to minimize mistakes by investing in companies with sustainable and understandable business models, with good management quality
- Sector Allocation is primarily a function of stock selection
- Portfolio to be invested between 90-100%, as far as possible

## Top 10 Equity Holdings (as on 30th November, 2025)

Company Inc	dustry*	% to NAV
Firstsource Solutions Ltd.	Commercial Services & Supplies	5.03
Aster DM Healthcare Limited	Healthcare Services	4.19
eClerx Services Limited	Commercial Services & Supplies	3.94
Bank of Baroda	Banks	3.57
Eris Lifesciences Ltd	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	2.72
Gabriel India Ltd.	Auto Components	2.52
Fortis Healthcare Limited	Healthcare Services	2.28
Indian Bank	Banks	2.22
Krishna Institute Of Medical Sciences Limited	Healthcare Services	2.01
Sonata Software Ltd.	IT - Software	1.82

<sup>\*</sup> Industry classification as recommended by AMFI. For complete portfolio details please refer to the website <a href="www.hdfcfund.com">www.hdfcfund.com</a>

#### Top 10 Sectoral Trend (as on 30th November, 2025)

		% to NAV				
Industry	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25
Automobile and Auto Components	8.6	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.1
Capital Goods	10.4	10.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7
Chemicals	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.3
Construction	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.1
Consumer Durables	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.9
Consumer Services	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.0
Fast Moving Consumer Goods	1.9	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.7
Financial Services	14.1	11.3	10.7	11.4	11.9	12.6
Healthcare	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.3	11.9
Information Technology	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9

### Market Cap Segment wise Exposure

	June 2025	July 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025
Large Cap	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.6%	5.1%	5.7%
Mid Cap	8.2%	7.0%	7.2%	7.6%	7.9%	7.7%
Small Cap	81.2%	80.3%	78.8%	77.6%	77.3%	76.4%

% of Net Assets (As per AMFI classification as on December 2024)

#### Quantitative Data (Risk Ratios)

Standard Deviation	15.429%
Beta	0.785
Sharpe Ratio*	0.941

Computed for the 3 - year period ended November 30, 2025. Based on month end NAV.\* Risk free Rate: 5.59% (Source: FIMMDA MIBOR)

#### Portfolio Turnover Ratio

Equity Turnover 9.49%		
Total Turnover 9.49%		
Total Turnover = Equity + Debt + Derivative		



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#### **Fund Facts**

Category of Scheme	Small Cap Fund
Fund Manager*	Chirag Setalvad (since June 28, 2014)
Inception Date	April 3, 2008
Benchmark	BSE 250 SmallCap Index (TRI)
Investment Plans / Options	Regular Plan, Direct Plan. Under Each Plan: Growth & Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option. The IDCW Option offers following Sub-Options: Payout of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option; and Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option.
\$\$ Exit Load	<ul> <li>In respect of each purchase / switch-in of Units, an Exit Load of 1.00% is payable if Units are redeemed / switched-out within 1 year from the date of allotment.</li> <li>No Exit Load is payable if Units are redeemed / switchedout after 1 year from the date of allotment.</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Dedicated fund manager for overseas investments: Mr. Dhruv Muchhal (since June 22, 2023)

## What's In What's Out (30th November vs 31st October 2025)

Entry		
Company Name Industry		
Tega Industries Ltd.	Industrial Manufacturing	

Exit		
Company Name	Industry	
Nil	Nil	

Increase	d Exposure
Company Name	Industry
Godrej Consumer Products Ltd.	Personal Products
Akzo Nobel India Ltd.	Consumer Durables
Dodla Dairy Ltd.	Food Products
UTI Asset Management Company Ltd.	Capital Markets
JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.	Auto Components
Timken India Ltd.	Industrial Products
Zensar Technologies Ltd.	IT - Software
Home First Finance Company India Ltd.	Finance
Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(Erstwhile DHFL Vysya Housing Finance Ltd.)	Finance
GMM Pfaudler Ltd.	Industrial Manufacturing
Indigo Paints Ltd.	Consumer Durables
Awfis Space Solutions Ltd.	Commercial Services & Supplies
Sonata Software Ltd.	IT - Software
Fiem Industries Ltd.	Auto Components
Shoppers Stop Ltd.	Retailing
Transport Corporation Of India Ltd.	Transport Services
VRL Logistics Ltd.	Transport Services
Lumax Industries Ltd.	Auto Components
TCPL Packaging Ltd.	Industrial Products

Decreased Exposure			
Company Name	Industry		
eClerx Services Ltd.	Commercial Services & Supplies		
Fortis Healthcare Ltd.	Healthcare Services		
Bajaj Consumer Care Ltd.	Personal Products		
TV Today Network Ltd.	Entertainment		
Gabriel India Ltd.	Auto Components		
Bajaj Electricals Ltd.	Consumer Durables		
Greenlam Industries Ltd.	Consumer Durables		



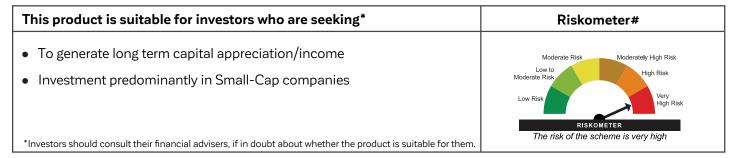
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### Product labelling and Riskometer



# For latest Riskometer, investors may refer to the Monthly Portfolios disclosed on the website of the Fund viz. www.hdfcfund.com Scheme riskometer as of November 30, 2025

Stocks/Sectors/Themes referred should not be construed as an investment advice or a recommendation by HDFC Mutual Fund ("the Fund") / HDFC AMC to buy or sell the stock or any other security covered under the respective sector/stocks/themes. The Fund may or may not have any present or future positions in these stocks/sectors/themes.

**\$\$ Exit Load:** (i) No Exit Load shall be levied for switching between Plans / Options within the Scheme. However, exit load will be applicable if the units are switched-out / redeemed from the Scheme within the exit load period from the initial date of purchase. (ii) Switch of investments between Plans under a Scheme having separate portfolios, will be subject to applicable exit load. (iii) No exit load will be levied on Bonus Units and Units allotted on IDCW Re-investment. (iv) The exit load levied on redemption/switch-out will be the load prevailing 1. In case of lumpsum transactions, on the date of allotment of units 2. In case of Systematic Transactions such as SIP, STP etc., on the date of registration / enrolment.